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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF: Yixing Lin et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/071,869

FILED: February 8, 2002

FOR: HALOGEN-RESISTANT, ANODIZED ALUMINUM
FOR USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING
APPARATUS

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1742

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§ EXAMINER: Janelle A. Combs

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§ Attorney Docket No.: AM-6846

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Date: June 29, 2004

AMENDMENT "C" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment "C" is in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory response period of April 29, 2004. A request for a two month extension of time to respond accompanies this Amendment "C", to extend the time for response through June 29, 2004.

Claims 1 - 20, 22 and 24 - 34 are pending in the application.

Claims 1 - 7 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 8 - 20, 22 and 24 - 34 are rejected.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and any documents said to accompany this paper are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. ER 885314401 US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment (With Fee) Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: June 29, 2004

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Claims 8 - 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Miyashita (US 5,039,388).

Claims 17, 20, 22, 28, 31, and 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hisamoto et al. (US 6,066,392) and Miyashita (5,039,388).

Claims 18 - 20, 22, and 29 - 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hisamoto et al. and Miyashita, as applied to claims above, in view of “XP-002244144.

Please amend the application as follows.